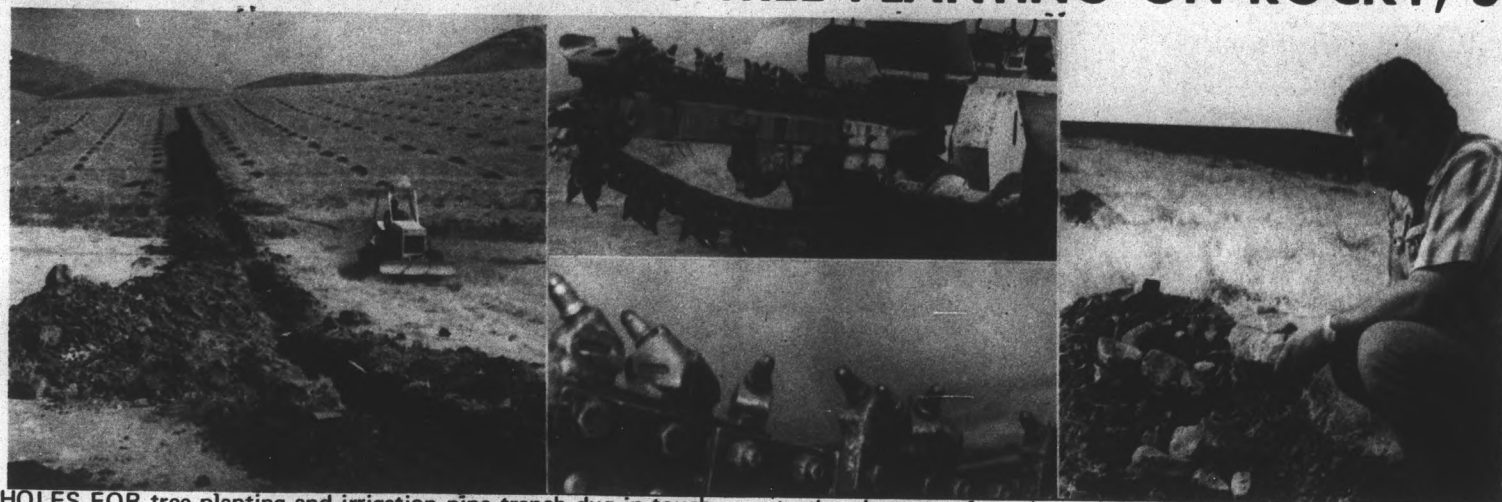


## NEW TECHNIQUE ALLOWS TREE PLANTING ON ROCKY, STEEP HILLSIDES



HOLES FOR tree planting and irrigation pipe trench dug in tough, rocky hillside by Don Hosfeldt's modified Koehring trencher; secret of success - the digger unit with candle lever, carbide-tipped

teeth; close-up of teeth; and Hosfeldt showing rocks that were quickly and easily moved out of a 16-inch hole.

(Farm Tribune photos)

### Trencher Will "Dig Anywhere"

STRATHMORE - A heavy-duty trencher manufactured by the Parsons division of the Koehring company and modified by Don Hosfeldt, of Strathmore, is opening the economic door to the planting of trees on steep, rocky hillsides that simply cannot be profitably dug by standard power-operated hole diggers and ordinary trenchers.

Secret to the successful use of the trencher to dig tree holes in tough terrain is modification of

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## JUNIORS WILL HIT THE LEATHER IN TWO-DAY SPRINGVILLE RODEO

SPRINGVILLE - Junior cowboys, and cowgirls, will compete this weekend in the two-day Springville-Sierra Junior rodeo sponsored by the Springville VFW post in the Springville rodeo arena.

With Gene Clark, of Lamont, providing rodeo stock, the show will start at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and 2 p.m., Sunday. Fourteen different events are scheduled. Age groups will be 6-11 years;

12-14 years; and 15-17 years, with events for both boys and girls. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults; 75 cents for children five to 12 years; and free for children under five years.

Queen of the rodeo is Pam Castro, of Visalia; first runnerup is Becky James, of Springville; second runnerup is Donna McGregor, also of Springville.

Royalty for the rodeo, (Continued On Page 8)



PEGGY CASTRO, center, of Visalia, will reign as queen of the Springville-Sierra Junior rodeo, Saturday and Sunday, in the Springville rodeo arena. Becky James, left, is first attendant and Donna McGregor, right, second attendant, both of Springville.

(Farm Tribune photos)

## DOG LICENSE DEADLINE SEPT 1

VISALIA - County Clerk Jay C. Bayless has reminded all dog owners that in order to avoid the delinquent penalty it will be necessary for the 1975-76 licenses to be purchased before September 1. All applications postmarked on or after that date will be delinquent and the penalty will be imposed pursuant to Section 4437 of the Tulare County Ordinance code.

Dog licenses may be purchased in person at the County Clerk's office or by mail from the County Clerk, Room

201, Courthouse, Visalia. Processing time for mail applications requires approximately 30 days.

Rabies Vaccination certificates, obtained from veterinarians, contain an application and licensing section which must be mailed with the license fee to the County clerk.

Bayless stressed that the application must be completely filled out and must contain the signature of the applicant.

He urged all dog and kennel

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## PORTERVILLE COLLEGE ENROLLMENT GAINS IN DAY, EVENING CLASSES

PORTERVILLE - Enrollment at Porterville college for the fall semester has shown a substantial increase over last year, both in the day and evening division, according to Dr. Paul R. Kercher, vice president and dean of students.

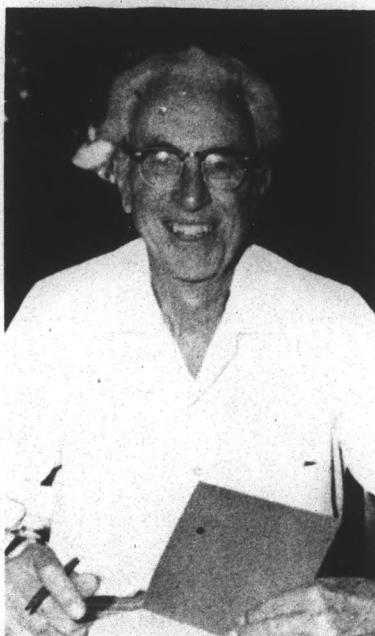
At the end of the first day of instruction, enrollment in day credit classes totaled 1379 students, compared with 1096

on a comparable date last year. The increase of 283 students represented a 25.8 percent gain, Dr. Kercher said.

In the evening division, enrollment was 643 students compared to 519 on the comparable date last year, a gain of 124 students or 23.9 percent.

Total enrollment jumped from 1,666 at this time last year (Continued On Page 8)

### AUTHOR



EMMETT BERRY, shown at his Jack Ranch home Sunday afternoon, autographing copies of his new book, "A History Of The Jack Ranch." More than 500 copies were purchased by friends from Porterville, Bakersfield, and the mountain country. Berry, a native of Linn's valley and former superintendent of elementary schools in Porterville, plans an autographing session in Porterville in the near future.

(Farm Tribune photo)

## PLEASANT VIEW 4-H PRESENTS BUILDING SIGN

WOODVILLE - Presentation of the entrance sign at the Woodville Veterans building by the Pleasant View 4-H club Friday marked completion of one of the various Community Pride projects the club has participated in this year.

The four-inch thick, solid slab of Redwood with sand-blasted, raised lettering was designed by the Community Pride committee; constructional design service was volunteered by Mike Smith, architectural engineer, representing R.L. Schafer and Associates; basic form work and masonry service was donated by Walter Sommer, Woodville chamber of commerce member; Robert V. Fallert Jr. 4-H leader; and Odeen Keithy, Woodville building superintendent. Metal frame structure was donated by the Woodville chamber of commerce.

Pleasant View 4-H Club's 1975-76 Community Pride chairman, Charles Hare, says total costs to the 4-Hers for sign, (Continued On Page 2)

## CITY COUNCIL REFUSES TO ACCEPT IN CONCEPT FAIRGROUNDS PLAN

PORTERVILLE - The best laid plans of mice and men...

Well, they went awry, in so far as directors of the Porterville fair are concerned, when the Porterville city council, Tuesday night refused by a 3-2 vote to accept in concept a plan by fair directors for improvement of the existing fairgrounds.

Council members Aubrey Lumley and Betty Ferguson voted to accept the plan; Councilmen Larry Cotta and Jim Holly, along with Mayor Earl Smith, voted "No."

Apparently reason for the "no" vote was to allow more time to study the proposed plan and to allow the "city staff" to come up with ideas.

Apparently those council members voting "yes" on a motion made by Lumley, felt that if the plan presented by fair directors was accepted in concept, details could then be worked out between representatives of the fair board and the city staff.

The matter will again be placed on the council agenda in two weeks - September 2, it was stated. Meanwhile the city planning commission and the city park commission will discuss the proposed plan at a meeting in the city hall Monday night, and, presumably, return recommendations to the city

council.

The improvement plan, presented Tuesday night by Joe Faure, vice president of the Porterville fair board and chairman of the board's planning committee, involves two sections - complete renovation of the existing exhibit building; removal of the existing livestock barns with the area in which they are now located to be used for concessions and exhibits; the construction of new metal livestock barns east of the present barns in what is now unimproved parking area; and the development of additional parking on the West side of Plano street in the northeast area of the grounds, also in what is now the horse show arena.

Second section of the plan proposed development of vacant Murry park property in the bowl area north of the Barn theater as a horse show arena, but with multiple use capabilities.

Fair directors had included riding trails in this plan and also extensive general landscaping.

Residents of the Murry hill area appeared en masse to protest this proposal; no formal action on this section of the fair development plan was taken, and, it is likely that the idea is "dead."

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CLASS NO. 43 will graduate August 29 from the Porterville Horseshoeing school, with the above class members completing the two and one-half month course in the farriers' art. From left, back: John Perry, instructor; Charles A. Dake, of St. Helena; William Simpson, Bakersfield; Clifford Bishop, Kingsburg; Thomas Meehan, Canoga Park; Daniel Robert Argraves, Inverness; and Ron Clark, Visalia. In front: Anthony Traini, Pleasanton; Will Pau, Sunnyvale; and Alan David Burton, Petaluma. Associate instructor at the school is Bob Noble; special consultant is Charles S. Crane, DVM; administrator is Mrs. Peggy Hoover Bannister. Class No. 44 will start September 8.

(Farm Tribune photo)



## Editorial Comment

### WHAT NOW, CITY COUNCIL?

Action of the Porterville City council Tuesday night in refusing to accept in concept a development plan for the existing area used by the Porterville fair - a plan presented by fair directors - "puts the monkey on the back" of the council, since fair directors will now be unable to move until the council - and the planning commission and the park commission and the city staff - all take a shot at the plan.

Fair directors started seriously planning for long-talked of improvement of Porterville fair facilities and grounds immediately after the 1975 fair closed last May.

Their idea was to develop a plan, present it to the city for approval in concept, then with help from city planning and engineering staff members work out details, meanwhile moving ahead with a program that involves fund raising, donated work, construction scheduling, and other related matters.

Time is an important item in this scheduling, since fair directors were working toward completion of physical aspects of improvement by the 1976 Bicentennial Porterville fair, next May 20, 21, and 22.

City council action Tuesday puts a big stop sign on the project - and if that stop sign is not removed within a very short time, any idea that work can be completed by next May will be down the drain.

Fair directors can understand the concern of persons living on Murry hill when a horse show arena was proposed in the open, undeveloped west area of Murry park - although those persons might well have listened to proposed plans before raising the great hue and cry. It is quite likely that this idea will be dropped by directors of the fair.

The action that is not understandable is the city council refusal to go along in concept with the proposed plan to develop the area where the fair is now located.

The vote was 3-2 - Council Members Aubrey Lumley and Betty Ferguson approving the fair board proposal; Councilmen Larry Cotta and Jim Holly voting "no;" Mayor Earl Smith casting the "no" swing vote.

That's the way it is. It will be interesting to see what now happens to the aforementioned monkey.

## All-Sports And Football Tickets Offered At Special Family Prices

PORTERVILLE - Porterville College is offering a special low-priced all-sports ticket for \$30 that entitles the purchaser to free admission to all home athletic contests for the entire family (husband, wife, and minor children).

All-sports tickets are good for all home football, basketball, wrestling, and baseball games, and a special discount price is offered on football season tickets, good for the entire immediate family and selling for \$15. Individual game tickets are priced at \$2.00 each for adults.

Porterville College has six home football games this season: College of Sequoias, Hartnell, Cal-Lutheran J.V., Cuesta, West Hills, and Antelope Valley.

Interested athletic boosters may purchase either of the

bargain priced tickets at the following locations: Crocker National bank, Security Pacific National bank, United California bank, Bank of America, Finance and Thrift Savings and Loan, Maples Sports shop, and the College bookstore on campus.

### McCLELLAN NAMED

SACRAMENTO - Kenneth W. McClellan, a native Sacramentan, has been named assistant director for Administrative services, California Department of Food and Agriculture. He comes from the Department of Finance where he had served as Principal Program analyst since 1972, and brings many years of state civil service with him, having started with the Department of Motor Vehicles in 1949.

## Highway Patrol Aims At Cutting Holiday Accidents

PORTERVILLE - California Highway patrolmen will be out in force during the Labor day period in an attempt to cut back on traffic fatalities, according to Lt. M.G. Russell, acting commander of the Porterville area office of the CHP.

Anticipated traffic volume that will accompany this three-day holiday period will jam our highways, Lt. Russell said, further stating that he believes more campers, boat trailers, motorcycles and other recreational vehicles will be on the road than in recent months, with especially heavy traffic anticipated on highways and county roads that lead to parks, beaches, and waterways.

Lt. Russell said patrolmen will concentrate on accident prevention and on providing assistance to stranded motorists. Once again they will be on the lookout for those whose driving techniques create hazardous conditions, with special emphasis on drinking drivers and speeders.

## HORTICULTURE EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

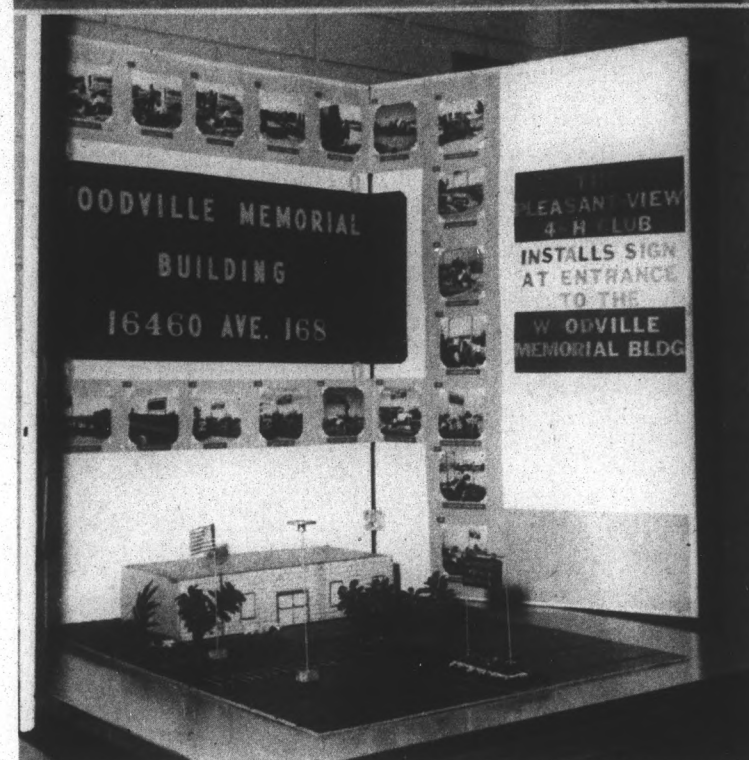
PORTERVILLE - Some 75 entries, including over 200 plants, have been entered by ornamental horticulture students at Porterville High school in the California State fair to be held in Sacramento, August 22-September 9. For the last five years, Porterville FFA has had the outstanding display of ornamental nursery stock in state-wide competition.

Among entries shown will be: Bedding plants, rooted cuttings, ground covers, shrubs and vines, ornamental and fruit trees, house plants, plant displays, hanging baskets, and landscape designs, according to Advisor Rod Homer.

Future Farmers showing are: Neal Weisenberger, Glen Culver, Mike Johnson, Tim Johnson, Mike Landeros, Cheryl Paulus, Kerry Brown, Theresa Herrold, David Ballard, and Dennis Nunnelle.

A work night to prepare the plants for entry is to be held on Tuesday, August 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the Porterville High School Ornamental Horticulture unit, with a swim party following. The plants will be taken to Cal Expo for exhibition the following day.

In 1955 California had 17,224 dairy farms. In 1975, there remain approximately 3,600.



NEW SIGN, a Community Pride project of the Pleasant View 4-H club, was dedicated Friday at the Woodville Veterans' Memorial building, with participants, from left: Tim Santry, club president; Charles Hare, Community Pride chairman; Odeen Keithly, superintendent of the Memorial building; William S. Alves, president of the Tulare Veterans' Memorial District board; Walt Sommer, in charge of general construction and installation; and Mike Smith, of R.L. Schafer Associates, architect. Looking on at right, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Monroe, both natives of the Woodville area. Lower photo, a model of the sign project, with progress pictures, prepared by the Community Pride project committee for display in the Memorial building. (Farm Tribune photos)

## Pleasant View

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permits, installation and landscaping was approximately \$300.00. Also the club was recently selected one of four outstanding Community Pride clubs that will represent Tulare county at a State 4-H Community Pride conference being held at University of California at Santa Barbara this week, with Hare representing the club.

Actively involved in this Community Pride project were 1974-75 Chairman Tim Santry, and committee members: Ann, Gayle and Jack Burgess; Kathleen and Margaret Callison, Veronica Chamberlain, Julie and Sharon Conway, Joe and Ted Fallert, Beverly and Ed Farquharson, Nan Faure, Tal Ferguson, Sandra Galloway, Harriett Merritt, Pamela Newsom.

Jeff Ragan, Cheryl Roberts, Debbie Silva, Mark and Minda Souza, Marlan and Ronald Santry, Carolyn Valine, John Zaninovich, Lisa Leinweber, Tracy and Sam Gage, Carol Daily and Mario Rosso all members of the Pleasant View 4-H club.

Leaders assisting included Mrs. Ronald Santry, Mrs. Cyrille Faure, Pete Daily, and Robert Fallert Jr.

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## 1975-76 YEAR UNDERWAY AT COLLEGE

### COUNSELING ON EDUCATION

Persons in the community and surrounding areas wishing advice or counseling concerning education may take advantage of the Project C.A.L.L. services (Counseling Adults for Lifelong Learning), available at Porterville College. Bob Davis, local coordinator, is available at the project office in the southeast corner of the Faculty house on campus from 8 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and by special evening appointments; telephone number is 781-3130 Extension 60.

### SURVEY OF LITERATURE

English 30, Survey of American Literature, which carries three units of transfer credit is being offered for the first time at Porterville college; John Reid, of the P.C. staff, is the instructor.

### TECHNIQUE OF RESEARCH PAPER

A new course offering in the English department which includes the necessary techniques of preparing a research paper is being offered for the first time at Porterville college. Students will learn the proper use of the library, how to handle the research, and how to put it down on paper. Mrs. Mary Koehler is the instructor.

### CONSUMER GUIDE TV COURSE

Family Risk Management, a consumer's guide to insurance is scheduled to be aired over Channel 24(KMJ-TV) beginning September 4 and continuing until December 18. The class is a two semester unit course and is scheduled for viewing each Tuesday and Thursday morning, 6:30-7:00 a.m. Robert Ross, chairman of Porterville College's Business department will be the campus instructor.

### STUDENTS NEED PART-TIME WORK

Several Porterville College students are in need of part-time employment and local businessmen who need part-time help are encouraged to call Mrs. Bea Green, Job Placement office on the Porterville College campus, 781-3130. Both skilled and unskilled employment is needed and many students are available for a full 40-hour week job while others are interested in working as few as four or five hours per week.

### MARY KOEHLER PLANS LEAVE

Mrs. Mary Koehler, member of the Porterville College teaching staff is scheduled for a sabbatical leave during the Spring semester to take course work in geography and African studies at Fresno State university. Following the course work, she plans to travel extensively through the African country.

### CHICANO LITERATURE

Chicano Literature, English 12, a course of prose and poetry by Chicano authors will be offered at Porterville college on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in room S-4. The class will consist of two hours per week of reading, analysis, discussion, and lecture by the instructor, Severo Garcia.

### ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING CLASS

A Porterville College evening division class in architectural drawing will meet the needs and interests of a wide variety of students according to Richard Peterson, the instructor. The class, Drafting 8A, will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the drafting room of the trade and industries building and will offer three units of transferable college credit.

### MINORITY CULTURES MUSIC

Music of Minority Cultures, Music 40, a new course at Porterville College campus, on Black-Native American and Mexican-Chicano Music, started Monday. This two-unit college transfer class, with Severo Garcia as the instructor, is designed to develop an awareness and appreciation of the contribution to American music by minority groups.

### POLICE OFFICER TEACHES COURSE

A special course on arrest, search and seizure and fire arms

is being offered on the Porterville College campus, with the two semester unit course scheduled to continue through October 28. Instructor is Sergeant Richard Morris, Tulare County Sheriff's department.

### CLASS OPENINGS STILL EXIST

Openings still exist in several classes at Porterville college, many classes are filled and closed and adjustments have been made in others to make them compatible to student needs according to Dr. Jackson B. Hargis, dean of instruction. Registration will continue through September 2.

### BEHAVIORAL PERSUASION

A course in day-to-day behavioral persuasion is being offered in the evening division schedule of Porterville College, with Fred Belcher, instructor. The course, for which there is no prerequisite, will emphasize "how to get people to do things through verbal and non-verbal persuasion."

## BUSINESS-EDUCATION BREAKFAST READY TO GO FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

PORTERVILLE — Bill Shurtz, chairman of the Business-Education breakfast at which Chamber members will host new faculty members in Porterville Public schools, Porterville College, St. Anne's, and outlying elementary school districts, reports that his committee has everything ready to go.

The breakfast, slated for 7:30

a.m. Friday, August 29, will feature Rodney Homer who will present a history of the Porterville community and its schools, and hosts will introduce their teacher guests and will present a brief biography on each one.

Purpose of the breakfast is to welcome new teachers into the community, to help them become acquainted with Porterville business personalities, and to give them a background on the community's history.

### EVENING CLASSES

#### ENROLLMENT OPEN

Opportunities are still available for students to enroll in six evening and weekend classes at Porterville College. Evening courses currently open include practical physics, officiating sports, art history, broadcasting and building trades. A Saturday class in ceramics is also available.

### LOCAL RIDERS TO BE AT FAIR

SACRAMENTO — Entering 4-H horse events at the California State fair on August 23 and 24 from Tulare county are: Jane Hatfield, Dana Hosfeldt, Julie Baughman, Lisa Ferrell, Dawn Hosfeldt, and Diane Hosfeldt.

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## COUNTY FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE TWO WEEKS AWAY

TULARE — With entry deadline for the 1975 Tulare County fair - September 5 - only two weeks away, Fair Manager Al Slinde urges exhibitors to file their completed entry forms without delay. Fair dates are September 16-21.

Forms and premium lists are

available at the office of the fair, 215 East Alpine in Tulare, or can be requested by writing to P.O. Box 777, Tulare 93274, or telephoning (209) 686-4707. Forms and lists are also available in chambers of commerce offices throughout Tulare county.

"Bookkeeping involving

thousands of fair entries takes time," Slinde says. "The longer our office staff has to process entries the better we can serve exhibitors.

"All of us involved with the fair appreciate early entries since they cut down the inevitable last minute rush and give us a little more time to complete the work that the state requires before we can pay out premium money," Slinde points out.

Slinde also urges exhibitors to read the rules that apply to the divisions and classes they plan to enter prior to completing entry forms, since information must be accurate.

Only exception to the September 5 entry deadline is in a certain few divisions in which perishable products are exhibited. These divisions are designated in the premium list.

## Busses Will Run On First School Day September 2

PORTERVILLE — Pupils in kindergarten through grade six in the Porterville school system are to be transported by bus if they live more than one mile from their school.

Junior high and high school students are eligible for bus transportation if they live more than 1½ miles from their school.

All bus pupils will receive a special bulletin which will give specific information on how students are expected to behave while riding the bus. These forms are to be signed by the



COLOR GUARD from Lindsay Post 128, The American Legion, placed third in national color guard competition at Minneapolis; defending champions, the New Jersey Chevron, won first place. In the Lindsay team that had previously won the California state championship, are, from left: Bob Chatters, guard commander; Jack Price, post commander; Phil Harris, Del Larrabee, and Court Vance. (Recorder photo)

parents and returned to the respective schools.

Porterville Public Schools transportation department can be reached by telephone at 784-7000, extension 31; bussing of all elementary district and all high school district students will be under the direction of the transportation department.

On the first day of school, stops will be made at the same

locations as those made on the last day of school in June. The transportation department urges all parents of bus pupils to have their children ride the bus on opening day, Tuesday, September 2, to help the department in any reorganization of scheduled stops.

## SUN-MAID INFORMATION MEETING AUG. 25

KINGSBURG — Sun-Maid Raisin Growers of California informational meeting for its members in District No. 5 will be held at 8:00 p.m., August 25, at the Sun-Maid administrative offices, Kingsburg.

The meeting, conducted by the Sun-Maid board members from District No. 5 - Delmore E. Cederquist, Pete J. Penner, and Robert E. Saak, will provide an opportunity for Sun-Maid members to discuss activities of the association with their elected representatives.

## BICENTENNIAL AWARD TO SCOUTS

PORTERVILLE — Pack 114, Porterville LDS church, with Steven Ensslin as Cubmaster, is the first Scouting unit in this area to earn an award for taking part in the second year of the Bicentennial program.



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## SHERIFF'S ROPING, JUNIOR RODEO AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY BENEFIT

WOODLAKE — Fifth annual Sheriff's Roping and Junior rodeo is scheduled at the Shady Acres arena, Woodlake, August 22, 23, and 24 as a benefit for the American Cancer society.

Century roping is scheduled for 6 p.m., Friday, August 22; open roping Saturday, starting at 9:30 a.m.; and the Junior rodeo, Sunday, starting at 9 a.m.

The event is sponsored by the Tulare County Sheriff's

department and the Sheriff's Mounted posse; it is sanctioned by the Sequoia Junior Cowboy association.

Admission to the Junior rodeo is \$1.00. Money raised goes to fight cancer while the rodeo itself gives young boys and girls an opportunity to participate in a wholesome sport, Sheriff's department representatives say.

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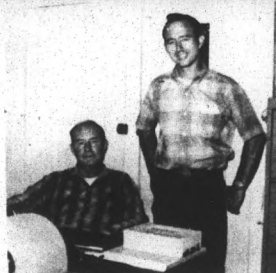
NEW YORK — Robert Parkinson, executive director of Miss Universe, Inc., has announced the appointment of Faye Smith of Fullerton as the new California state director for the Miss Universe Pageant. Anyone interested in participating in the Miss Universe competition, either on an individual basis or as a sponsoring organization, should contact Mrs. Smith at 512 Green Acre drive, Fullerton, California 92635, or telephone (714) 526-1366.

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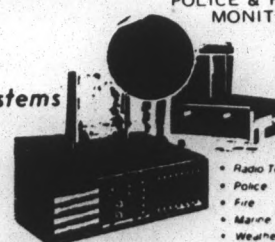
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Cards will indicate subjects,  
teachers, and room assignments,  
as well as the time each subject  
will be given. Stations for the  
distribution of cards will be set  
up alphabetically outside the  
administration office at  
Monache and in the cafeteria at  
Porterville, beginning at 8:00  
a.m.

All students should report to  
the proper station to pick up his  
or her program card, except  
those students new to the  
district or those students who  
have not pre-registered. These  
students should report to the  
guidance office for  
programming.

Class schedules have been  
mailed to all high school  
students, showing selection of  
classes, teachers, and periods for  
each class.

### VERNON VENTRE JOINS AIR FORCE

VISALIA — Vernon Ventre, a  
1975 graduate of Citrus high  
school in Porterville, has joined  
the U.S. Air Force under a  
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ALLAN COATES, retired executive vice president of the Porterville chamber of commerce, and industrial consultant, was honored at fifth anniversary of Sierra Sportswear in Porterville in appreciation for his efforts in getting the plant located in Porterville. Presenting a plaque to Coates are Runa Smothers, left, office clerk, and Julia Padilla, cutting room bundler. The Porterville plant that now specializes in ladies sports pants, shorts and skirts, started with four employees in August of 1970 and now has 120. (Recorder photo)

## Property Owners Have Until Aug. 26 To File Protest On Assessed Values

SACRAMENTO — Filing deadline for property owners who plan to contest the values placed on their properties by the county assessor is approaching, according to the State Board of Equalization. In Tulare county, appeals must be filed on or before August 26.

A property owner can contest the assessor's full value estimate if he thinks it is excessive. Except for land in the "open space" program, "full value" means the best price a willing and knowledgeable seller could obtain for the property from a willing and knowledgeable buyer. To contest the assessor's full value most effectively, a property owner should be prepared with information on market values of comparable properties in the neighborhood.

A property owner cannot expect relief merely because taxes generally are high or because the current assessed value is considerably higher than last year's. The current assessed value must be excessive relative to what the property was worth on March 1.

Forms on which to file appeals may be obtained from the clerk of the county board of supervisors at the Tulare County courthouse.

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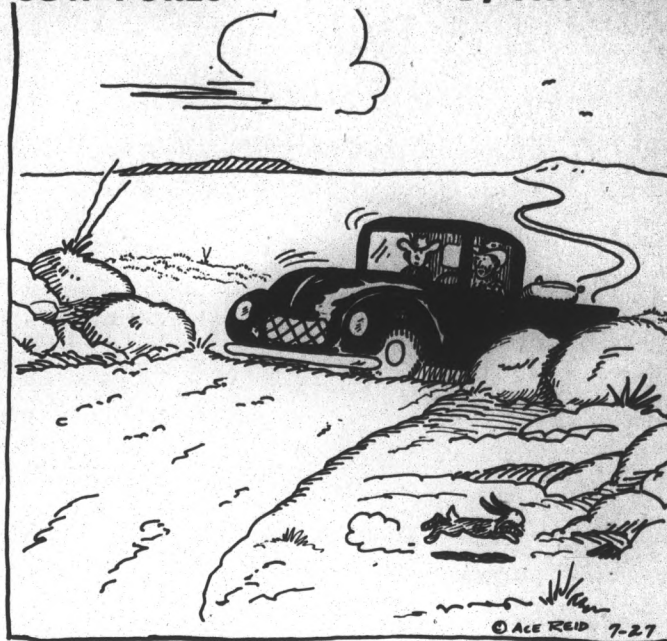
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## PLANO 4-H MEMBERS PLAN MONTHLY ACTIVITY WITH BICENTENNIAL THEME

PLANO — Plano 4-H Club members met recently in the Vandalia multi-purpose room to go over their proposed Bicentennial calendar for the coming year, with Mrs. Sylvia Corkins and Rodney Homer leading the discussion.

Because Plano 4-H Club will receive its charter in this Bicentennial year, at least one club activity each month has been planned around the Bicentennial theme.

A few of the activities scheduled include erecting a Bicentennial welcome sign on the outskirts of Porterville, attending a meeting of the Bicentennial commission in Visalia, assisting in the Bicentennial booth at the Tulare County fair, helping at the Lone Oak cemetery dedication, planting a Bicentennial Redwood at the Vandalia school, dedicating the Ina Stiner house, and co-sponsoring a historical tour of the Butterfield Overland Mail route.

Club members also signed up for the flags they will carry for a historical costume and flag presentation.

Plano 4-H has already completed the first two events on its calendar: the May dedication of a memorial marker at the old town of Plano, and a July International Friendship night with the Philippine Rolling Expo '75 at KOA campground.

In addition to the educational field trip to the County

courthouse planned for August, club members, under the direction of citizenship chairman, Katherine Homer, will man telephones for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

## City Council

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It was on expansion, general improvement and new construction at present fair site that the city council voted "no."

In his presentation to the council, Faure emphasized the importance of time, since fair board members want to complete the new fair plan in time for the 1976 fair - a project that involves completing detailed plans, raising money, and organizing volunteer workers.

The fair board is not asking the city council for money; the council "gets into the act" since the fair is located on city property, with fair directors, through the years, operating under a five-year, renewable city lease for use of the total city property that the fair uses during the period of the fair.

## ARCHERY SEASON ON DEER, BEAR

SACRAMENTO — California's late archery season on deer, and archery bear season, will open Saturday and continue through September 14.

## Trencher

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the trencher's power unit and the use of candle lever, self-sharpening carbide-tipped teeth - "alligator teeth" - on the digging unit chain.

As modified by Hosfeldt, the unit will dig hardpan with no problems, will dig through a paved street, will move out rocks as it digs, and will "easy out" rocks as large as a basketball.

In digging tree holes, the chain rapidly cuts through rocky soil, producing a short trench that is 16 inches deep where the tree will be planted. Hosfeldt says that because the excavated dirt ends up on one side of the hole, it is easily moved around the tree after it is planted.

Another advantage, he says, is that in the digging process the area around the hole is broken up and cracked, allowing tree roots a chance to grow and spread out.

The basic trencher - a \$21,000 piece of equipment plus \$2500 for the "alligator" chain - has a hydrostatic, four-wheel drive, variable speeds, and will turn almost in its own length. It is designed for variable trench digging widths; in standard jobs it will dig a five-foot-deep trench; it is the largest wheel-type trenching unit on the market and it moves with unusual speed.

In adapting the unit for tree planting or post-hole digging, Hosfeldt modified the diesel engine to give it more horsepower and made other changes needed to handle the unusually heavy digging work. He has also found that certain parts of the basic machine need to be strengthened and enlarged - something that factory representatives, who have been working with Hosfeldt, say will be done on future models.

Hosfeldt has just completed holes and trenches in the foothill area east of Porterville for a 50-acre planting of lemons and avocados by Aqua Thermal - Ray and Darrell Taylor, of Porterville - on property owned by Herb Guinn. Drip irrigation will be used on the plantings.

## INFECTED TREES ARE REMOVED

SACRAMENTO — State and county crews began the job of removing European elm trees infected with Dutch Elm Disease in the Kenwood park area of Sonoma county this week. The blight in Sonoma marked the first appearance in California of the dread disease.

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LOOKING FOR a Bicentennial feature of more than surpassing magnitude, we came across the above photo, reputed to be a two-story outhouse at Cedar Lakes, Michigan. While we do not profess to be an authority on outhouses, we do recall that up to a very few years ago, some were still in evidence in the city of Porterville, and today they are common in some rural and mountain areas, although most have certain modern innovations. But a two-story outhouse? It does stretch the imagination a bit and offers a realm for speculation about interior design. Obviously it is large enough to accommodate the entire family, but we wonder, in case of an urgent demand for use of the facility, which level would be the preferred level. We would appreciate a bit of information from any historically-minded and experienced individual as to just how successful the two-story outhouse was in the early days of our country. (Photo courtesy Faith Baca)

## Junior Rodeo

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selected on a basis of horsemanship, personality and sale of special tickets, was announced at a coronation dance Saturday night in the Springville Memorial building.

## Dog License

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owners to purchase licenses before September 1 in order to avoid the delinquent penalties amounting to 100% of the basic license fee.

The base license fees are as follows: For neutered male dogs and spayed female dogs - \$2.50; for male dogs, \$5.00; for unspayed female dogs, \$5.00 and for kennel operators, \$10.00.

## College

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to 2,103 this year, a gain of 437 students in credit classes. This includes some 81 students enrolled through the Delano campus.

Late registration in classes will be accepted through Tuesday, Sept. 2, Dr. Kercher said, providing openings still remain in specific courses. Hours for day class registration are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and for evening registration, 1-4 p.m. and 6:30-9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8-4:30 p.m. on Fridays.

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